UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: October 4, 1966

1 [redacted]

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend a long-range counterintelligence program designed to provoke a dispute between the Communist Party, USA, and La Cosa Nostra under the code name of Hoodwink.

OBJECTIVES:

A dispute between the Communist Party, USA, and La Cosa Nostra would cause disruption of both groups by having each expend their energies, time, and money attacking the other. This would help neutralize the activities of both groups which are detrimental to this country.

BACKGROUND:

La Cosa Nostra has no sympathy for the communists. The Communist Party, USA, and La Cosa Nostra come in contact with each other in the labor field where hoodlums operate businesses under "sweatshop" conditions. By making it appear that the Party is attacking hoodlum labor practices, over a period of time we could provoke a bitter dispute between the two organizations.

The New York Office has recommended a specific technique to initiate this program. This technique consists of anonymously forwarding one leaflet to a local La Cosa Nostra leader attacking the labor practices of one of his enterprises. The leaflet would ostensibly be published by a local Party unit. A note with the leaflet would give the impression that it has received wide circulation.

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BY LETTER 12-4-75
PER FOIA REQUEST

Memo to Mr. Sullivan
RE: HOODWINK

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent the New York Office authorizing the anonymous mailing of a spurious leaflet, allegedly from the Communist Party, USA, attacking La Cosa Nostra, to a local hoodlum leader as the first step in a long-range program to provoke a dispute between the two groups.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan

To: SAC, New York

10/5/66

FROM: Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - [redacted]

REC 10 100-446533-1

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReNYlet captioned "Communist Party, USA; Counter-intelligence Program; IS - C; (La Cosa Nostra)," dated 9/22/66. Hoodwink is the code word designated for this program.

New York is authorized to mail the anonymous letter and leaflet set out in relet as the beginning of a long-range program to cause a dispute between La Cosa Nostra (LCN) and the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). To strengthen this alleged attack, add a last sentence to the leaflet: "Let's show the hoodlums and the bosses that the workers are united against sweatshops."

Take the usual precautions to insure this mailing cannot be associated with the Bureau and advise of tangible results. New York should also submit follow-up recommendations to continue this program.

The Party has been the subject of recent bombings, a typical hoodlum technique. Consider a spurious Party statement blaming the LCN for the bombings because of Party efforts on behalf of the workers." This statement could be aimed at specific LCN members if appropriate.

In developing this program, thought should also be given to initiating spurious LCN attacks on the CPUSA, so that each group would think the other was mounting a campaign against it.

The Bureau very much appreciates New York's careful analysis of this program and the initial "low-key" technique suggested.

1 - Special Investigative (Route through for review)

TJD:jes
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NOTE: See memorandum Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan, 10/4/66, captioned as above, prepared by TJD:jes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-34)

DATE: 10/26/66

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-129802)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS-C
(LA COSA NOSTRA) (LCN)
HOODWINK

Enclosed are two copies of the leaflet sent to the Arrow Linen Supply Company in Brooklyn, NY, in an effort to disrupt the LCN and the CPUSA.

The leaflet and note were mailed on 10/26/66, in Brooklyn, NY.

All precautions were taken to protect Bureau's interest and the Bureau will be advised of tangible results.

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BY LETTER 12-9-75
PER FOIA REQUEST RE/Letter

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ATTENTION
WORKERS OF BOROUGH HALL AREA

IN LINE WITH RECENT DECISIONS OF THE 18TH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO ELEVATE THE WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE OPPRESSED CLASSES, SUCH AS THE NEGROES AND PUERTO RICANS, WE CALL UPON ALL THE WORKERS OF THE AREA TO SUPPORT A PROTEST AGAINST THE ARROW LINEN SUPPLY COMPANY, 1011 61ST STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WHERE UNBELIEVABLE SWEAT-SHOP CONDITIONS OF THE 1930s STILL EXIST.

THE COMMITTEE TO RID BROOKLYN OF SWEAT-SHOP WORKING CONDITIONS CALLS UPON THE VANGUARD OF THE WORKING CLASS TO BOYCOTT THIS COMPANY WHEREVER AND WHENEVER THEY CAN. IF WE UNITE NOW WE CAN START OUR PROGRAM SUCCESSFULLY BY CLOSING UP THIS SWEAT-SHOP. LETS MAKE IT THE FIRST ON OUR LONG LIST OF OTHERS THAT ARE TO COME.

DAN RUBEL

KINGS COUNTY,
Communist Party
655 Rockaway Parkway
Brooklyn, New York

LET'S SHOW THE HOODLUMS AND THE BOSSES THAT THE WORKERS ARE UNITED AGAINST SWEAT-SHOPS.

SAC, New York

11/30/66

Director, FBI (100-446533)

1 [redacted]

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HOODWINK
(IS)

Enclosed for New York is a copy of an appeal for funds to repair bomb-damaged Communist Party, USA headquarters which appeared 9/18/66 in "The Worker." This appeal, in the second to last paragraph on the first page, blames the bombing on "hoodlums." In connection with our operation to cause La Cosa Nostra (LCN) to infer the CPUSA is attacking LCN, the Bureau would be interested in making it appear the CPUSA is blaming LCN for the bombing.

This would be a different type of attack on LCN from the first technique used in this operation. The first technique implied the CPUSA was attacking a business owned by the LCN for sweatshop conditions, possibly without knowing the business was owned by the LCN. This time we would be attacking the LCN directly.

If New York believes this approach would serve our purpose, submit recommendations for implementing this technique based on your analysis of the LCN and the Party locally.

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Enclosure
TJD:rwf
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EX-112 100-446533-3

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NOTE: Memorandum of F. J. Baumgardner to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned as above, dated 10/4/66 and approved by the Director, outlined a long-range program to provoke a dispute between the CPUSA and the LCN. This outlines a possible second technique to use in this program.

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Support Our Campaign Against Terror

By JOSEPH BRANDT
General Manager, The Worker

IN UPHOLDING and serving the interests of our nation and its people at this time, our paper has earned the hatred of the racists and warmakers.

We have become the special target of the fascist, swastika-bedecked scum who are everywhere stepping up their terrorist attacks upon the liberties of the people.

From coast to coast, opposition is mounting to the war being waged by the Johnson government against the men, women and children of Vietnam with napalm bombs and noxious gases.

Unable to justify the unjustifiable, the administration is resorting to the incitement of jingoism, to vigilantism against the critics of LBJ's holocaust in Vietnam.

Unable to counter with reason that which is unreasonable, the defenders of racial attacks upon the rights of the Negro citizens are striving to justify their infamy with terrorist outrages.

From Mississippi to Illinois, from Jackson to Dayton, gunmen and bomb throwers have been plying their murderous trade against the leaders of the civil rights movement.

The local N. Y. blood brothers of these killers have become emboldened in their acts of terrorism by the fact that our Federal government is doing nothing to apprehend the murderers of civil rights workers. This is why our paper was singled out for the latest in a series of bombing attacks — a bomber's assault that was massive in its destructive character.

THE BOMB PLANTED AT OUR BUILDING WAS DIRECTED AT YOU, THE PEOPLE OF N. Y. AND THE NATION AT LARGE.

This bombing in addition to damaging our premises, also destroyed 150-year old relics in the Serbian Orthodox Church across the street, and resulted in damages amounting to thousands of dollars to small commercial institutions in the vicinity of our building.

It was an act of fascist terrorism designed to go beyond simply trying to shut us up.

WHO ARE THE PERPETRATORS OF THIS ACT

The perpetrators and organizers of this latest act of terrorism are kith and kin of the same conspiracy which organized the assassination of President Kennedy.

They are the hoodlums and fascist degenerates who taunt and insult with filthy epithets from the sidewalks of N. Y. every peace march and civil rights demonstration.

They are the "Daily News" inspired punks, illiterates, uncultured, half-civilized brutes who, dressed in Nazi stormtroopers' uniforms, attempt to disrupt with their yelling of genocide slogans and with bloodied every people's gathering.

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They are the swine who desecrate cemeteries and houses of worship with the swastika.

They are the ultra-Right jingoists whose craving for blood is continuously raised to a high pitch by the glee with which the Pentagon warhawks tell us daily of the killing and maiming of thousands of innocent men, women and children in the "dirty war" in Vietnam.

THEY ARE KILLERS ON THE LOOSE! THEY MUST BE STOPPED!

WHO INSPIRES, ORGANIZES AND FINANCES THESE TERRORISTS? The military-industrial war profiteering monopolies who are growing fat on the blood and flesh of men, women and children slaughtered in a cruel and unjust war.

They are the same monopolists who fear the growing maturity of the civil rights struggles who see them as a threat to their age-long exploitation of the Negro Americans, upon whose bodies, sweat and blood they have built their fortunes.

The organized ultra-Right, pro-fascist cabal, the Birchites, the Minute Men, the KKK, the Richard Nixon gang and similar political outcasts and opportunists whose political fortunes of the future are tied up with the destruction of our Constitution and the establishment of fascist dictatorship in the U.S.A.

These are the behind-the-scenes kingpins guiding the filthy paws of the bomb-throwers.

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THE PEOPLE of N. Y., and our nation must stop these fascists now.

We address ourselves to you:

Working people;

Negro people;

Puerto Rican and Spanish-speaking people;

Professionals, intellectuals, educators, students, religious leaders;

Irish, Jewish, Italian and people of other national groups:

STOP THE KILLERS, THE BOMBERS, THE TERRORISTS RUNNING AMOK IN OUR GREAT CITY.

1. Demand from Mayor Lindsay and the City Council an immediate investigation of this and all other acts of terror and bombings.

2. The City Council must pass legislation forbidding the public display of the hated nazi symbol of murder -- the swastika.

3. Demand immediate action from the N. Y. Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Justice Department leading to the arrest and immediate apprehension of the bombers before they succeed in causing death and further destruction in our city.

The Worker has stood in the very forefront of all activities to raise the consciousness of the people struggling in support of the just cause of the Negro people for equality and freedom.

The Worker has been the clearest voice in the great struggles of our people for peace in the world, for bringing an end to the war which the government of the U.S. is waging in Vietnam.

THIS IS WHY ALL WHO SEEK FREEDOM AND WORK FOR PEACE MUST RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF THE WORKER AT THIS HOUR.

THE BOMBING WILL NOT HOLD US UP EVEN THOUGH IT HAS COST US HEAVILY. ALREADY THE RESPONSE RECEIVED TO DATE FROM OUR READERS AND SUPPORTERS PROVES AN ABIDING CONFIDENCE THAT, COME WHAT MAY, THE WORKER WILL CONTINUE TO BE PUBLISHED. IN THIS ISSUE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE RESPONSE IN LETTERS AND CASH RECEIVED IN ANSWER TO THE BOMBERS.

Our needs are urgent and great.

To repair the windows in our building including the frames, to rebuild our basement which was nearly completely destroyed, to replace the equipment — typewriters, desks, filing cabinets, bookcases -- to repair the floors and structures and above all to undertake the necessary construction of protection and security for the future of our offices, we require $10,000 now.

We address ourselves first of all to you who are reading this appeal — the readers, subscribers, press builders, to join with others in making a personal contribution.

We address ourselves to our press directors and press committees in all the states to call special emergency meetings of your press committees, to read and discuss this appeal and to organize for raising substantial amounts of money.

WE ADDRESS OURSELVES TO OUR BEST PRESS BUILDERS AND FIRST LINE SUPPORTERS — THE COMMUNISTS AND ALL PROGRESSIVES, THEIR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS TO COME TO OUR AID NOW.

I support your campaign against bombings and terror.

I will write to the Mayor, my Councilman and the Chief of Police.

I enclose $..... for your $10,000 Repair and Security Fund.

Name .....

Address .....

City..... Zone ..... State.....

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533)

DATE: 12/6/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-129802-Sub 0)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(IS)

ReBulet 11/30/66, enclosing copy of appeal for funds to repair bomb-damaged Communist Party USA Headquarters and requesting recommendations making it appear the CPUSA is blaming La Cosa Nostra (LCN) for the bombing.

"The New York Times," 9/25/66, Late City edition, lists names and addresses of 13 "Mafia leaders" (LCN) who were arrested 9/22/66, at La Stella Restaurant, 102-11 Queens Blvd., Queens, NY.

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They are:

CARLO GAMBINO
2230 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, NY

THOMAS EBOLI
4 Horizon Rd.
Ft. Lee, N.J.

MICHELE MIRANDA
167 Greenway North
Forest Hills, Queens

ANIELLO DELLA CROCE
232 Mulberry St.,
NY, NY

DOMINICK ALONGI
5 Brinkerhoff Ave.,
Teaneck, N.J.

JOS. N. GALLO
31-85 Crescent St.,
Astoria, Queens

ANTHONY CARILLO
68-37 Yellowstone Blvd.
Forest Hills, Queens, NY

JOSEPH COLUMBO
1161 83rd St.,
Brooklyn, NY

CARLOS MARCELLO
Metrie Drive
Jefferson Parish, La.

JOSEPH MARCELLO
Clifford Drive
Mettarrie, La.

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ANTHONY CAROLLA
134 North Carrollton Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

SANTO TRAFICANTE
2505 Bristol Ave.,
Tampa, Fla.

FRANK GAGLIANO
401 40th St.,
New Orleans, La.

The article states GAMBINO is head of his own "Mafia family", according to police. EBOLI is reputed to be running the Genovese "family" and COLOMBO heads the Brooklyn "family" of the late JOSEPH PROFACI.

NY suggests that 3 identical letters be written in longhand by one of the confidential stenographers of the NYO and one each sent to [redacted] and [redacted] at the above addresses, since they are local "family" leaders, denouncing them for their part in the bombing of the building at 23 W. 26th St.

The letter would read as follows:

"Mr. Hoodlum Leader:

Ever since I read in our paper the Worker in September that you and your hoods bombed our party building on 26th Street, I've been wondering what to do. You got paid back good when you got arrested not long after what you did. I got all your names and addresses out of the New York Times paper and I would like to really get even with you but I don't know how to make bombs or shoot people.

I'm going to bring this up at our club discussion and try to get our organization to mobolize and rid our country of you.

Some day through socialist reform, we Communists will take over this country and then we will be able to fight you people good with our own bombs and guns only we'll come in the daytime - not sneak around in the dark like the shiny cockroaches you are.

"I'm not signing my name - I'm not stupid. I don't want to wind up in a ditch somewhere with bullet holes in my back.

Long live the revolutionary movement".

The letters will be written on "5 and 10" type stationary and sent in envelopes, handwritten, as the letters.

All precautions will be taken to protect the Bureau's identity and interest in this scheme.

To SAC, New York (100-129802) 12/15/66

FROM Director, FBI (100-446533) -4

1 - [redacted]
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SUBJECT HOODWINK
INTERNAL SECURITY

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EX-113

ReNYlet 12/6/66.

New York is authorized to send the anonymous letter described in relet to three "Mafia leaders" whose names and addresses appeared in the public press. Use cheap paper purchased locally for these letters. The Bureau notes that the wording of this anonymous letter seems especially appropriate to this operation.

Advise the Bureau of any reaction to these letters and consider further counterintelligence action implying that the Communist Party, USA, is blaming La Cosa Nostra hoodlums for the bombing of Party Headquarters.

TJD:vjr
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NOTE:

This anonymous letter is designed to help provoke a dispute between La Cosa Nostra and the Communist Party, USA. Memorandum of F. J. Baumgardner to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, captioned as above, dated 10/4/66 and approved by the Director, outlined a long-range program for this purpose under the code name, Hoodwink.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533) DATE: 1/4/67

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-159407)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(IS)

[redacted]

T.J. Emery 1541 Justice

ReBulet 12/15/66, authorizing New York to mail an anonymous letter to three La Cosa Nostra (LCN) leaders blaming their hoodlums for bombing Communist Party (CP) USA Headquarters.

On 1/3/67, the letters, prepared on cheap "5 and 10" stationary, were mailed at a Post Office Mail Box in the vicinity of 26th St. and Broadway, NYC, which is near the headquarters of the CP. They were sent to [redacted] in Ft. Lee, N.J.; [redacted] and [redacted] in Brooklyn, NY, utilizing addresses which appeared in the 9/25/66 issue of "The New York Times", in connection with their arrest 9/22/66, in a Queens restaurant, in New York.

The Bureau will be immediately advised of any reaction to these letters.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533) DATE: 2/17/67

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-159407)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
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ReNYlet, 1/4/67.

To date, there has been no information that the anonymous letters mailed to three La Cosa Nostra (LCN) leaders, [redacted] and [redacted] caused any adverse reactions to the CP, USA.

As a follow-up, it is suggested that a news squib be furnished [redacted] NY, SAC contact, for insertion in CHARLES MC HARRY's column in the "New York Daily News". The squib will be as follows; subject to revision by the Bureau:

"Recent legal successes by the local dommies must have gone to their heads and rumor has it they are now ready to take on local hoodlum elements".

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TO SAC, New York (100-159407)

4/10/67

FROM Director, FBI (100-446533)

1 [redacted]
1 [redacted]

SUBJECT HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReNYairtel to the Bureau dated 4/4/67 captioned "Communist Party, USA - New York Division, Industrial Division."

Referenced airtel noted that [redacted], New York District Communist Party [redacted], plans to drop bundles of leaflets on the New York waterfront setting forth the views of the "anti-Ryan" faction within the longshoremen's organization. These will be issued under the name "Rank and File Committee," a fictitious name the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) has adopted for this tactic.

New York should review the present hoodlum ties in the longshoremen's union and determine whether we could further our objective under the "Hoodwink" operation of causing a dispute between the CPUSA and La Cosa Nostra (LCN). The Party may well not go through with this scheme but since it has been discussed in Party circles, we might try to pass the information along to an appropriate hoodlum leader within some longshoremen's group.

If the leaflets have been printed, an advance copy could be sent with an explanatory note to show the genuineness of the information. New York should submit full details concerning this situation and if feasible should submit specific recommendations under this caption. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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NOTE: Memorandum from F. J. Baumgardner to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 10/4/66, approved by the Director, outlined a long-range program to evoke a dispute between the CPUSA and LCN under the code name "Hoodwink."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533)

DATE: 4/28/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-159407)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

[redacted]

T. J. Emery
(1541 Justice)

ReBulet, 4/10/67.

It has been determined that the most logical hoodlums affiliated with or influential in the longshoremen's union, who could be used in a dispute between the Communist Party and La Cosa Nostra (LCN) in the NYC area are LCN family [redacted] NY, and [redacted] who is not as publicly known as [redacted], and who although in the background, is more influential than [redacted]

At present, however, [redacted] and [redacted] are subject's of LMRDA cases and it is believed that nothing should be done at this time under captioned program, regarding these two individuals.

[redacted], an LCN member, is also the subject of a current LMRDA case (Office of Labor Management) and the same reasons are submitted for no action at present time.

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1-NY (100-159407)
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BY LETTER... 12-4-75
PER FOIA REQUEST 2/75

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533)

DATE: 7/31/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-159407) (P)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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ReBulet to New York, dated 8/12/66, entitled "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; INTERNAL SECURITY - C (LA COSA NOSTRA)"; and Bulet to New York, dated 3/7/67, captioned as above.

In above-referenced letter, dated 8/12/66, the Bureau stated that it would be interested in developing a long-range program to disrupt the Communist Party, USA, by setting it against La Cosa Nostra (LCN).

For the information of the Bureau, the 7/14/67 issue of "The New York Times" contained a lengthy article relating to the death on 7/13/67 of THOMAS GAETANO LUCHESE, also known as "THREE FINGER BROWN", a leader of a LCN "family" in New York. This article contained a large amount of biographical data on LUCHESE which included some general information pertaining to gangland activity in New York.

For the further information of the Bureau, the 7/26/67 issue of "The New York Times" contained an article entitled "Mafia 'Candidates' Jockeying for Job as Luchese's Successor." This article related to underworld figures who are possible candidates for LUCHESE's job "as head of one of the nation's most powerful Mafia families."

Based upon the above news articles, the New York Office, in an attempt to set the Communist Party, USA against LCN, requests Bureau permission to send a letter to the Editor of "The Worker", which letter will read as follows:

"Brooklyn, New York
July 31, 1967

Ref to NY 6-19-67 Rec'd 6-20-67

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BY LETTER 12-14-72

PER FOIA REQUEST 2/1-all

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"Editor, 'The Worker'
23 West 26th Street
New York City

"Dear Sir:

"Some weeks ago I read in New York newspapers of the death of Thomas 'Three Finger Brown' Luchese, a leader of a La Cosa Nostra family in New York. A few weeks after Luchese's death, an article appeared in 'The New York Times' concerning Mafia 'candidates' jockeying for the job as Luchese's successor. --- Just like that. It was as if the President of General Motors had died and a successor was being sought. At least the 'Times' had the good judgement not to put the article in its business section.

"But, the more that you think about it, news concerning the La Cosa Nostra or the Mafia, or whatever they call themselves, should probably be in the business section of newspapers because La Cosa Nostra is a big, thriving business in this country.

"The tentacles of La Cosa Nostra are entangled in gambling, narcotics, politics, loan-sharking, trucking, private garbage disposal, labor unions, the garment industry, real estate, and trucking, among other things. And, I guess that you could arrange a murder-for-hire 'contract' with them, if you had the money.

"Many of those involved in La Cosa Nostra have reaped millions as a result of their activities and many have gained respectability because of their money. In this country respect is given to people who have money, no matter where the money comes from.

"And where does all the money reaped by La Cosa Nostra come from? Well, for the most part, it comes from the same sources as the Carnegie, Rockefeller, and Ford millions came from -- the working and oppressed classes including Negroes and Puerto Ricans who are the victims of narcotics addiction, 'numbers', 'sweatshops', inferior housing and the like.

"The capitalist press often points up the fact that the crime rate amongst the oppressed peoples in this

"country is high but the press does not point out that La Cosa Nostra contributes greatly towards making it high. For instance, La Cosa Nostra supplies narcotics which 'hook' victims who must eventually steal money to keep buying the narcotics.

"I read of the high crime rate of oppressed peoples yet I cannot name a Negro or Puerto Rican gangster whose criminal stature is one-tenth that of Thomas Luchese.

"Your paper, which I have read for years has always championed the cause of the working and the oppressed classes. La Cosa Nostra is a capitalist enemy of these classes. Do not fail to keep the people informed of the ways of this octopus.

"Keep up the good work."

"Sincerely,

"I. Cohen" (Signature)

"P.S. You have my permission to publish this letter but please withold my name if you do."

The above letter is written as if coming from a long-time Jewish reader of "The Worker". The New York Office is hopeful that this letter will be published by "The Worker". The New York Office is of the opinion that if "The Worker" publishes this letter, it could possibly serve to start a dispute between the Communist Party, USA and LCN. With respect to possible future counterintelligence action in this matter, if this letter is published, comments concerning it, both pro and con, in the form of letters to the Editor, could be sent to "The Worker". Also, if this letter is published, copies of "The Worker" in which it appears could be sent to LCN leaders, possibly accompanied by an abusive note.

It is to be noted that above-referenced Bulet to New York, dated 3/7/67, cautioned that New York should develop information which can be used to provoke controversy between the Communist Party, USA and LCN, without involving publicity that might be construed as favorable to either group.

The New York Office does not regard the above letter to the Editor of "The Worker" as providing direct favorable publicity for the Communist Party, USA, with respect to its opposition to LCN because the views expressed are those of a reader of "The Worker". In the above letter to the Editor of "The Worker", praise is given to "The Worker" so as to enhance the publication of this letter.

If Bureau permission is granted to submit the above letter to "The Worker", it will be updated, and sent on commercial stationery. The return address of "601A Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11224" will appear on the envelope. The name "I. COHEN" is a fictitious one but there are several people with the surname COHEN residing at the 601A Surf Avenue address.

All precautions will be taken to protect the Bureau's identity in this matter.

SAC, New York (100-159407) 8/10/67

Director, FBI (100-446533) -9

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1 - [redacted]
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HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReNYlet 7/31/67.

Authority granted to prepare and mail the fictitious name letter critical of La Cosa Nostra (LCN) outlined in relet to the "Editor" of "The Worker." In the event the letter is published, promptly submit recommendations for follow-up action calculated to further antagonisms between the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and the organized criminal element.

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NOTE: Memorandum from F. J. Baumgardner to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, 10/4/66, approved by the Director, outlined the long-range "Hoodwink" program which is calculated to evoke disputes between the CPUSA and the LCN. Above fictitious name letter which is highly critical of LCN, if published by the communist newspaper, would be the basis for follow-up action seeking to cause conflict between the communists and organized criminals. The letter is written in phraseology which might be used by a communist and is signed with a name and an address where there are known to be a number of people residing with the same last name.

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FROM Director, FBI (100-446533)

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
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SUBJECT HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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RePHlet 8/8/67 captioned "[redacted]" and PHairtel 8/14/67 captioned "Communist Party, USA; Counter-intelligence Program, Internal Security - C, [redacted]" relating to the background of [redacted] and for use in a counterintelligence endeavor to compromise Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), National Committee member [redacted]

Although [redacted] has indicated a reluctance to furnish information regarding criminal elements, he apparently would gladly furnish information relative to communist activities.

Since the fall of 1966 the Bureau has been endeavoring to implement a long-range counterintelligence operation under the "Hoodwink" caption. Generally, the objective of this operation is to disrupt the CPUSA by setting it against the La Cosa Nostra (LCN) and other organized criminal elements. The purpose of the operation would be to cause subversive and criminal elements to expend their energies attacking each other. Any action taken necessarily will have to be circumspect in order to avoid reflecting credit on one element for its attack upon the other.

One technique suggested would be the circulation of a spurious leaflet issued in the name of a communist group attacking a key hoodlum or LCN leader. Although the impression would be conveyed the leaflet was part of a mass mailing, there only would be copies sent to close relatives and associates of the hoodlum or LCN leader in anticipation it would be brought to his attention. The leaflet would contain a personal attack phrased in Marxist language denouncing the hoodlum or LCN leader for actual or alleged "crimes against the working class."

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Other techniques might be considered whereby similar attacks could be made by Communist Party elements against a hoodlum campaigning for political office or in the name of a communist political candidate where appropriate individual anonymous letters or letters to the editors of newspapers attacking the opposing individuals representing either subversive or criminal elements might be considered. It might be beneficial to our investigative and intelligence interests if communists and criminals entrenched in labor unions could be placed in conflict with each other.

In considering a possible technique under this operation bear in mind that criminal elements usually have no sympathy for communists but they do covet their monetary interests. An effort should be made to convince the criminals the Communist Party presents a threat to not only their economic interests but also their freedom from prosecution and incarceration.

A copy of this letter is being furnished to New York for information purposes because it has initiated techniques under this operation. Copies are designated for Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, and San Francisco as these offices have significant investigations in both the communist and organized criminal areas. The Bureau will be pleased to consider any suggestions for the implementation of this operation.

NOTE: Memorandum from [redacted] Baumgardner to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 10/4/66, approved by the Director, outlined the long-range Hoodwink operation which is directed to evoke conflict between criminal and subversive elements.

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8/23/67

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-37)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-42492)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(JARVIS TYNER)

Re Philadelphia airtel 8/14/67, Bulet to Philadelphia 8/17/67.

By reairtel Philadelphia proposed a counterintelligence action utilizing [redacted] and designed to compromise [redacted] while at the same time cementing relations with [redacted] by request the Bureau grants authority to Philadelphia to proceed in the manner proposed by Philadelphia.

On 8/22/67, [redacted] was contacted and the first phase of the proposed action was set into motion. He enthusiastically responded in the affirmative when asked if he "really" would like to get rid of [redacted] It

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was implied that we (the FBI) have good connections and that as a special favor we would try to get rid of [redacted] for him. He was told to "sit tight" and that we would try to accomplish the move by Labor Day or shortly thereafter.

[redacted] was thoroughly impressed with the above offer. He expressed some skepticism that we could engineer such a move, but he left no doubt that he was extremely pleased with the prospect of getting rid of [redacted]. The conversation with [redacted] thereafter proceeded along other lines and lasted over two hours. Details will be furnished separately to the Bureau under the caption, "[redacted]."

It is apparent that even at this early stage of the operation we have already achieved a tangible result. That is, we have established rapport with [redacted]. His attitude was extremely friendly. His conversation was more free and open. He offered to assist in matters concerning racial or communist activities. The establishment of a common bond between us has now been accomplished. [redacted] move to New York should cement relations with [redacted]. There appears to be little doubt that he will feel he "owes" us a favor and will cooperate in spreading the story that [redacted] is currently acting as an FBI stoolpigeon.

One copy of instant airtel is being submitted to the Bureau under the "HOODWINK" caption, Bufile 100-446533, since this current operation falls within the general criteria of that program.

Upon [redacted] move to New York, and after we are assured that [redacted] will cooperate in spreading the story that [redacted] is an informant, Philadelphia will furnish all details to the New York Office to insure that tangible results are promptly reported.

Philadelphia is following this matter closely and the Bureau will be kept advised of developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533)

DATE: 9/27/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-159407) (P)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 7/31/67, and Bureau letter to New York, dated 8/10/67.

The fictitious name letter critical of La Cosa Nostra (LCN) outlined in above-referenced letter, dated 7/31/67, was mailed to the Editor of "The Worker", 23 West 26th Street, New York City, on 9/1/67, from postal zone 11224, Brooklyn, New York.

Editions of "The Worker", dated 9/10,12,17,19,24, and 26/67 have been reviewed, however, the above-mentioned letter was not published in these editions. The New York Office will remain alert to the possible publication of this letter in future editions of "The Worker" and, in the event of its publication, will submit recommendations for follow-up action calculated to further antagonisms between the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and the organized criminal element, as instructed in above-referenced letter, dated 8/10/67.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533) DATE: 10/17/67

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-59392)(C)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Bulet to Philadelphia dated 8/21/67.

This matter has been discussed with the Supervisors handling criminal cases and has been closely followed with Agents working Top Hoodlum and other criminal cases and criminal informants. The discussions have not produced any ideas that could logically be expected to successfully pit the hoodlums against the communists. If ideas are forthcoming in the future that could possibly achieve the desired result, they will be promptly submitted to the Bureau for approval.

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

To: Director, FBI (100-3-104-37)

From: SAC, Philadelphia (100-42492) (P)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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8/23/67

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 8/23/67.

On 10/24/67 [redacted] contacted and he related that he was aware that [redacted] had severed his relations with the Teamsters Union, quit [redacted] job, and was establishing residence in New York City. [redacted] was "glad" to get rid of [redacted]. He asked no questions as to how the move had been accomplished and appeared convinced that we (FBI) had "engineered" the move.

[redacted] was then told that we were going to give him the true story about [redacted]. We "disclosed" to him that [redacted] had been, in fact, an informant for the FBI. During his trip to Russia (paid for by the FBI), the Soviets "got to him" and upon his return to the United States he severed his relations

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1 - 100-446393
4 - New York (RM)
2 - 100-129862
1 - 100-155407 (HOODWINK)
1 - 100-151377 [redacted]
4 - Philadelphia
1 - 100-42492
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1 - 100-49082 (HOODWINK)
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with the FBI and is now a very dedicated communist. We are incensed with [redacted] and consider him a major threat to our country. We would like to neutralize him. The best way to do this is to get the word around that [redacted] is currently acting as an FBI stool pigeon.

[redacted]

Complete details of the contact with [redacted] will be furnished to the Bureau under his informant caption [redacted]

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With Bureau authority, Philadelphia has utilized the above facts in an operation designed to cement relations with [redacted] and at the same time compromise [redacted] has been led to believe that [redacted] "engineered" by the WFO [redacted]

New York is requested to be alert for any tangible results, to promptly report same to the Bureau and Philadelphia, and to recommend appropriate follow-up action. If deemed advisable, New York should alert appropriate sources.

Philadelphia will advise the Bureau of any tangible results and be alert to recommend any appropriate follow-up action.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533) CONFIDENTIAL DATE: 11/29/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-159407) (P)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

[redacted]

Re New York letters to Bureau, dated 7/31/67 and 9/27/67; Bureau letter to New York, dated 8/10/67; Bureau letter to Philadelphia, dated 8/21/67; all captioned as above; and Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, dated 10/25/67, entitled "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY - C [redacted].

For the information of offices who may not have received prior communications in above-captioned matter, the following is noted:

Since the Fall of 1966, the Bureau has been endeavoring to implement a long-range counterintelligence operation under the "HOODWINK" caption. Generally, the objective of this operation is to disrupt the Communist Party, USA (CP,USA) by setting it against the La Cosa Nostra (LCN) and other organized criminal elements. The purpose of the operation would be to cause subversive and criminal elements to expend their energies attacking each other. The Bureau has instructed that any action taken necessarily will have to be circumspect in order to avoid reflecting credit on one element for its attack upon the other.

Editions of "The Worker", dated 10/1,3,8,10,15,17,22, 24,29,31; 11/5,12,14,19,21,26, and 28/67 have been reviewed, however, the fictitious name letter critical of LCN, outlined in above-referenced letter, dated 7/31/67, and mailed to the Editor of "The Worker" on 9/1/67, was not published in these editions.

Due to the passage of time, it now appears probable that this letter will not be published in "The Worker".

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1 - Boston (Info) (RM)
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1 - Philadelphia (100-49252) (Info) (RM)
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In another attempt to disrupt the CP,USA by setting it against LCN and other organized criminal elements, the New York Office requests Bureau permission to prepare the following letter, Xerox copies of which would be anonymously mailed to various Teamster Union locals and International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) locals in the Northeast area:

"November 29, 1967

"Dear Union Boss:

"I've never written a letter like this before but I feel I have to write this one because I'm a loyal union man.

"I drive a truck and belong to a Teamster local. I'm happily married and have three kids. I've got no bad gripes driving and my local has been good to me.

"About the only bad thing in my life is that I've got a Commie brother-in-law. He's my wife's brother and she feels as bad as I do about him but other than trying to keep him away from our kids as much as possible, there's nothing we can do about him. He believes in the stuff too. He's always trying to sell Communism to me because I'm what he calls working class but I always tell him to ram it.

"Last Sunday my wife has him and the rest of her familey over to our house for roast beef. I got into another discussion with him about Communism and Vietnam and it turned into quite an argument. It wound up by him telling me that the leaders of his party were recently in Moscow and among the instructions they came back from Moscow with was to work hard to make the trucking and dock unions respectable again by getting rid of the gangsters in them now. You and I know that their respectable means making them Commie.

"How does that grab you?

"Ain't they got a hell of a nerve? They should talk about being respectable.

"This brother-in-law of mine is not in any union. If he was you'd have his name.

"I'm sorry that I can't sign my name to this but I've only got one familey and you know how that is.

"A guy at one of the stops I make let me use his copy machine for free so I'm able to send this around here in the northeast to trucking and dock locals at my expense for stamps. That's the least I can do.

"Please get the word around about the Commie plan and don't let the Commies take over."

"A Patriotic American and Union Man"

With respect to the above letter, it is a fact that some of the leaders of the CP,USA were in Moscow, Russia in November, 1967, for the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the October Revolution. GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP,USA, and JAMES E. JACKSON of the National Executive Board of the CP,USA, both of whom were in Moscow for the Celebration, were written up in the New York "Daily News" in connection with their trip to Moscow. Both HALL and JACKSON have returned to the United States from Moscow. However, the information in the letter that "among the instructions they came back from Moscow with was to work hard to make the trucking and dock unions respectable again by getting rid of the gangsters in them now" has no basis in fact. The incorrect spelling of the word "familey" was deliberately inserted into this letter. A few typing errors would also be inserted into this letter.

Should the Bureau approve of this letter for anonymous mailing, it will be typed on commercial stationery, updated, and Xerox copies of this letter would be made and they would be sent from New York City to various Teamster Union and ILA locals in New York, Newark, Boston, and Philadelphia, all of which have large seaports in their areas. The original of this letter would not be sent and it would be retained in instant file.

The New York Office is hopeful that the above letter, though it contains some information without basis in fact, will reach criminal elements in the Teamsters Union and the ILA and that it might serve to start a dispute between these criminal elements and the CP,USA.

The New York Office desires that Philadelphia locals especially be included in this anonymous mailing [redacted]

[redacted] Philadelphia. [redacted] presently being [redacted] CP USA counterintelligence action against one [redacted] apparently would gladly furnish [redacted] information relative to Communist activities.

Should a copy of the above letter be sent to [redacted], it might come to his attention by virtue of [redacted] and subsequent [redacted] that [redacted] tangible results, if any, might come to our attention through [redacted]

Information copies of this letter are being sent to the Boston, Newark, and Philadelphia Offices inasmuch as future action in this matter could involve these offices.

Should Bureau permission be granted for the New York Office to prepare and send the above anonymous letter, all precautions will be taken to protect the Bureau's identity in this matter.

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To SAC, New York (100-159407) [redacted] 12/8/67

FROM Director, FBI (100-446533)

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1 - Mr [redacted]

SUBJECT HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

5-166 To PH, B, Newark (See attached copy) TCD/dak

Reurlet 11/29/67, with copies to Boston, Newark, and Philadelphia, requesting approval to send an anonymous letter to various locals of the Teamsters Union and the International Longshoremens Association in an effort to start a dispute between the criminal elements in these unions and the Communist Party, USA.

The Bureau does not believe that extensive mailing of the anonymous letter should be made. Therefore, approval is only being granted to mail the letter to locals of the Teamsters Union in the Philadelphia area, [redacted] No additional mailings are to be conducted at this time. [redacted] of course, should not be made aware of this operation.

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Take the usual precautions to insure this mailing cannot be associated with the Bureau. New York and Philadelphia should promptly advise of any tangible results and be alert to recommend follow-up counterintelligence action.

2 - Philadelphia (100-49252)
1 - Boston
1 - Newark

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NOTE: New York, in a counterintelligence action designed to disrupt the CPUSA by setting it against organized criminal elements, has proposed that an anonymous letter be prepared indicating that the CPUSA has been instructed by the Soviets to work toward the elimination of the gangsters in the trucking and dock unions. New York proposed to send Xerox copies of this anonymous letter to various locals of the Teamsters Union and the International Longshoremen's Association in Northeastern U. S. Experience has indicated that anonymous letters of this type proposed by New York are often judged by the recipients as a disruptive tactic or the work of a mentally deranged person. Therefore, it is not deemed judicious to authorize extensive

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mailings. [redacted] of course, will not know that this action was conceived by the FBI. In the event this operation proves effective, consideration will be given to authorizing additional mailings.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533) DATE: 12/14/67

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49252)(P)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re New York letter to Bureau 11/29/67.

Referenced letter set forth a proposal to mail copies of an anonymous letter to various Teamsters Union locals and International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) locals in the Northeast area.

Philadelphia recommends the following as logical recipients for the anonymous letter:

ILA
Local 1291
Lafayette Building
5th and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

ILA
Local 1332
524 South Front Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Teamsters Union
Local 158
614 North Front Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Teamsters Union
Local 107
105 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

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[redacted] Philadelphia agrees that the

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2 - Bureau (100-446533) (RM)
2 - New York (41) (100-159407) (RM)
2 - Philadelphia
1 - 100-49252
1 - 100-42492 (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
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[redacted] increases our chances of getting a playback, thereby offering the opportunity to further capitalize on this operation.

If New York's proposal is approved by the Bureau, Philadelphia will promptly report tangible results and propose appropriate follow-up action.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533) DATE: 12/15/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-159407) (P)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 11/29/67, and Bureau letter to New York, dated 12/8/67.

A check of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania telephone directory reflects the following Teamsters Union locals in Philadelphia and their addresses:

Teamsters Local 343, 2130 Germantown Avenue
Teamsters Local # 463, 11 and Chew Avenue
Teamsters Local 513, 131 Spring Garden
Teamsters Union Local # 107, 105 Spring Garden
Teamsters Union Local 158, 614 North Front Street

The Philadelphia Office is requested to advise the New York Office if the addresses of the above-listed locals are current, if the locals would be logical recipients of the anonymous letter mentioned in above-referenced letters, and if the above list of locals [redacted]

The Philadelphia Office is also requested to advise the New York Office of the identity and address of any other Teamster Union locals in the Philadelphia area which would be logical recipients of the anonymous letter.

The Philadelphia Office is requested to give this matter expeditious attention so that the proposed mailing can be accomplished.

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[redacted] Date: 1/18/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49252)(P)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Re New York letter to Bureau, 11/29/67, and Bureau letter to New York, 12/8/67, and Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 12/14/67.

Referenced letters concern a proposal by New York involving an anonymous letter to be sent to various locals of the Teamsters Union in the Philadelphia area in an effort to start a dispute between the criminal elements in this union and the Communist Party, USA. Recipients of the anonymous letter were to include Teamster Local [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted 1/16/68. Pertinent matters discussed with him will be furnished separately to the Bureau.

[redacted]

Identity and addresses of Teamster Union locals, as set out in referenced New York letter, 12/15/67, is current [redacted]

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It is anticipated that [redacted] will be recontacted on or about 1/25/68 or as soon thereafter as he is available. Any positive tangible results received at that time will be promptly furnished to the Bureau and New York.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533)

DATE: 1/30/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-159407) (P)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Re New York letters to Bureau, dated 11/29/67 and 12/15/67, Bureau letter to New York, dated 12/8/67, and Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, dated 1/18/68.

The anonymous letter, mentioned in above-referenced letters, was updated to 1/28/68, Xerox copies of it were made on commercial stationery, and these Xerox copies were mailed on 1/30/68 from the West 14th Street area of Manhattan, New York City, to Teamster Union locals in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area as set forth in above-referenced letter, dated 12/15/67.

For the information of the Bureau and the Philadelphia Office, the mailing of the copies of the anonymous letter was delayed in excess of a week after the receipt of above-referenced Philadelphia airtel to the Bureau, dated 1/18/68, because of the fact that in another matter the Philadelphia Office indicated that [redacted] was scheduled to be in New York City [redacted] and the New York Office did not deem it advisable to mail the copies of the anonymous letter on 1/23/68 or a day or two after that date.

The original copy of the above-mentioned anonymous letter, which was written on commercial stationery, is being made an exhibit of instant file.

The Philadelphia and New York Offices will promptly advise the Bureau of any tangible results coming to their attention as a result of this mailing and these offices will remain alert to recommend appropriate follow-up counterintelligence action.

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Date: 2/14/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49252) (P)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re New York letters to Bureau 11/29 and 12/15/67; Bureau letter to New York 12/8/67; Philadelphia letter to Bureau 12/14/67; Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 1/18/68, and New York letter to the Bureau 1/30/68.

Above referenced communications concern a proposal involving an anonymous letter sent to various teamster union locals in the Philadelphia, Pa., area. New York letter of 1/30/68, noted that the mailing had been accomplished on 1/30/68. As planned, a copy of the letter was sent to Teamster [redacted], Philadelphia, Pa., [redacted]

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[redacted] the letter had been mailed in New York and [redacted], a former member of [redacted] was currently residing in New York City.

[redacted] It is also interesting to note that [redacted] made efforts to report the receipt of the anonymous letter to the contacting agent.

At this time, Philadelphia is making no recommendations for any follow-up action pending recontact of [redacted] at which time it will be determined [redacted]

New York is requested to review this matter and if deemed advisable, to recommend appropriate follow-up action.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533) CONFIDENTIAL DATE: 2/27/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-159407) (P)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, dated 2/14/68.

The New York Office has carefully reviewed the contents of above-referenced airtel and will defer recommending any follow-up counterintelligence action in connection with the anonymous letter sent to Teamster Union locals in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area until such time as [redacted]

To date, no tangible results have come to the attention of the New York Office concerning the mailing of this anonymous letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533) CONFIDENTIAL DATE: 3/22/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-159407) (P)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re New York letters to Bureau, dated 1/30/68 and 2/27/68, and Philadelphia airtels to Bureau, dated 2/14/68 and 3/4/68.

In connection with the anonymous letter sent to Teamster Union locals in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area, as referred to in above-referenced communications, the results of this mailing can be summarized as follows:

1. [redacted]

2. [redacted]

3. [redacted]

4. [redacted] W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America, 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York [redacted])

5. [redacted]. (This anonymous letter, in addition to being sent to Teamster Union [redacted] in Philadelphia, was also sent to Teamster Union

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[redacted] in Philadelphia.)

Inasmuch as [redacted] New York Office (NYO) proposes that another anonymous letter be sent to the same above-mentioned Philadelphia Teamster Union Locals. [redacted]

The NYO requests Bureau permission to prepare the following anonymous letter, Xerox copies of which would be mailed to the same Teamster Union locals in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area which were sent the first anonymous letter:

"March 22, 1968

"Dear Union Boss:

"I'm the loyal union man who wrote you around the end of January and I've get more news for you.

"You'll remember that I told you then that I heard from my Commie brother-in-law that the leaders of his party had been in Moscow and among the instructions they came back with was to try to get rid of the hoodlums in truck and dock unions in this country.

"Well, I was talking with my brother-in-law a few nights ago and he asked me how things were going in my Teamster local and I said O.K. He told me he knew that there were a lot of gangsters in my union but he said things would be changing for the best shortly. He told me that in February some of the leaders of his party were in Hungary meeting party people from other countries and it came up again about how his party is going to clean up the gangster controlled unions in the United States. I told him he was all wet but I didn't use those words.

"I'm afraid these Commies mean business so watch out.

"Thanks to the free use of a copy machine I can get the word around about this.

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"Don't let the Commies take over."

"A Patriotic American and Union Man"

With respect to the above letter, it is a fact that three leaders of the Communist Party, USA (CP,USA) were in Budapest, Hungary in February and March, 1968 to attend an International Consultative Meeting of Communist and Workers Parties, and accounts of their scheduled attendance appeared in newspaper articles. Two of these three leaders have since returned to the United States. However, the information in the letter that in Hungary "it came up again about how his party is going to clean up the gangster controlled unions in the United States" has no basis in fact. A few typing errors would also be inserted into this letter.

Should the Bureau approve of this letter for anonymous mailing, it will be typed on commercial stationery, updated, and Xerox copies of this letter would be made on commercial stationery, and it will be mailed from New York City to the same Teamster Union locals in Philadelphia to which the first anonymous letter was sent. The original of this letter would not be sent and it would be retained in instant file.

The NYO is again hopeful that the above letter, though it contains some information without basis in fact, will reach criminal elements in the Teamsters Union and it might serve to start a dispute between these criminal elements and the CP,USA.

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that a Negro Business Agent of Teamsters [redacted] had been fairly close t[redacted]hen [redacted] was in Philadelphia and affiliated with [redacted]. He volunteered to make this Business Agent (not identified by name) available for interview. He described this individual as a "weak character" and said he thought "this guy will cop out and maybe even work for you."

Philadelphia will explore the possibilities of interviewing above-described Business Agent and will make appropriate recommendations to the Bureau. It is noted, however, [redacted] Details are being furnished separately to the Bureau and New York under the Counterintelligence Program caption.

New York is requested to review the results of this contact with [redacted] as set out under instant caption and under the Counterintelligence Program caption, and to make additional suggestions or recommend appropriate follow-up action.

To SAC, New York (100-159407) CONFIDENTIAL 4/8/68

FROM Director, FBI (100-446533) - 21 1 - Mr. [redacted]

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SUBJECT HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reurlet 3/22/68, copies of which were furnished Philadelphia.

The Bureau feels that this counterintelligence operation has been successful to the extent that [redacted] however, the sending of a second anonymous letter as proposed in relet would tend to convince [redacted] that this is either a disruptive tactic or the work of a mentally deranged person. For this reason, the Bureau does not believe that a second anonymous letter, as proposed in relet, should be sent.

There is no objection to Philadelphia advising [redacted] that no information is available to indicate that [redacted] In the course of its regular contacts with [redacted] Philadelphia should continue to be alert for any additional information relating to this matter.

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NOTE:

New York, in a counterintelligence action designed to disrupt the CPUSA by setting it against organized criminal elements, sent an anonymous letter in December, 1967, to all Teamster Union locals in the Philadelphia area. The letter indicated that the CPUSA had been instructed by the Soviets to work toward the elimination of the gangster element in the trucking and dock unions. [redacted], appears convinced of the authenticity of the letter. New York

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proposed a second anonymous letter indicating that the CPUSA had recently received additional instructions at a recent meeting in Hungary to cleanuup gangster-controlled unions The sending of a second anonymous letter is not deemed desirable since it would tend to adversely effect the success that this operation has already achieved [redacted] a member of the CPUSA National Committee, [redacted].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-446533) CONFIDENTIAL DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-49252) - P -

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(Internal Security)

Re New York letter 3/22/68, and Bulet 4/8/68.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, Philadelphia will continue to be alert for any additional information relating to this matter. Any pertinent information received during the course of regular contacts with [redacted] will be promptly furnished the Bureau and New York. [redacted] will be advised that no information is available to indicate tha[redacted] anonymous letter received by Teamster Union [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533) DATE: 5/24/68

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49252) (P)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau 4/16/68.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, [redacted] anonymous letter received by Teamster Union [redacted]

Philadelphia will continue to be alert for any additional information relating to this matter and will make recommendations for follow-up action where appropriate.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533) DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-159407) (P)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReBulet to New York, dated 3/7/67, and New York letter to Bureau, dated 7/31/67.

The above-referenced letter, dated 7/31/67, sets forth a fictitious name letter critical of La Cosa Nostra (LCN). The Bureau granted the New York Office (NYO) permission to mail this fictitious name letter to the Editor of "The Worker" in hopes that "The Worker" might publish this letter. However, this letter was not published by "The Worker".

The NYO was of the opinion that if "The Worker" published this letter, it would have possibly served to start a dispute between the Communist Party, USA (CP,USA) and LCN.

The NYO proposes that another attempt be made to have "The Worker" publish a letter critical of organized criminal elements, and, in keeping with this, the NYO requests Bureau permission to send another letter to the Editor of "The Worker", which letter will read as follows:

"Brooklyn, New York
May 29, 1968

"Editor, 'The Worker'
205 West 19th Street
New York City

"Dear Sir:

"I have been a faithful reader of your newspaper for years and I can't wait until 'The Daily World' is published so that I'll be able to read your newspaper on a daily basis again. I consider your newspaper to be the outstanding champion

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"of the working and oppressed classes throughout the world.

"You may recall that last Summer I wrote you a letter in which I told you of the dangers of the La Cosa Nostra and the Mafia, which brings me to the reason I'm writing to you again. A couple of weeks ago I read in the daily newspapers about a masked witness at a hearing who testified about loansharking and how loansharks make huge sums of money off their innocent victims. No doubt most of these loansharks are connected with the La Cosa Nostra or the Mafia.

"I'm hoping that when you start publishing 'The Daily World' you'll be able, with your expanded news coverage, to inform the working and oppressed classes, many of whom are victims of loansharking, of these and other nefarious practices perpetrated on the innocent public by organized criminal elements.

"You'll be doing your readers a real service."

"Sincerely,

"I. Cohen" (Signature)

"P.S. You have my permission
to publish this letter."

It is to be noted that the above fictitious name letter would be signed with the fictitious name "I. COHEN", as was the first fictitious name letter, making it appear that this letter and the previous one were written by the same person.

If Bureau permission is granted to mail the above letter to "The Worker" Editor, it will be updated and sent on commercial stationery. The return address of "601 A Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11224" (the same return address on I. COHEN's first letter) will be used.

Again, the NYO is hopeful that this letter will be published by "The Worker". The NYO is of the opinion that if "The Worker" publishes this letter, it could possibly serve to start a dispute between the CP,USA and LCN. With respect to possible future counterintelligence action in this matter, if this letter is published, comments concerning it, both pro and con, in the form of letters to the Editor, could

be sent to "The Worker". Also, if this letter is published, copies of "The Worker" in which it appears could be sent to LCN leaders, possibly accompanied by an abusive note.

It is to be noted that above-referenced letter, dated 3/7/67, cautioned that the NYO should develop information which can be used to provoke controversy between the CP,USA and LCN, without involving publicity that might be construed as favorable to either group. The NYO does not regard the above letter to the Editor of "The Worker" as providing direct favorable publicity for the CP,USA, with respect to its opposition to LCN because the views expressed are those of a reader of "The Worker". In the above letter to the Editor of "The Worker", praise is given to "The Worker" so as to enhance the publication of this letter.

All precautions will be taken to protect the Bureau's identity in this matter.

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

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(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReNYlet 5/29/68, no copy to Philadelphia, which requested authority to send a letter to "The Worker," East Coast communist newspaper critical of organized crime. This letter has been carefully reviewed and its contents studied. Authority to send this letter is denied. The language used in the proposed letter does not appear to fit the supposed writer's educational background.

This program has been in operation for almost two years. Recipient offices should submit recommendations and observations as to whether this operation should continue. If the answer is in the affirmative, include a general outline of tactics to be utilized in view of current development in the Communist Party, USA.

2 - Philadelphia (100-49252)

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NOTE:

Memorandum 10/6/44 [redacted] approved by the Director outlined a long-range program to evoke a dispute between the CPUSA and La Cosa Nostra (LCN). The proposed point of conflict between the CPUSA and LCN was to be in the labor field. The CPUSA is currently so weak in the labor field that it has become difficult to stimulate some activity without beefing up the Party's role.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533) DATE: 6/26/68

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-49252) (P)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReBulet to New York 6/11/68.

Relet noted that captioned program has been in operation for almost two years. Recommendations and observations were requested as to whether this operation should continue.

Philadelphia's participation in this program dates back to August 1967. At that time Philadelphia was engaged in a counterintelligence action designed to compromise a member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and at the same time cement relations with an informant who was a target under the Top Echelon Criminal Informant Program. It is noted that this action was first instituted by Philadelphia under the CPUSA Counterintelligence Program. Subsequent action was followed under the HOODWINK operation.

On the basis of Philadelphia's participation in this program, it is felt that the objectives of the HOODWINK operation can be initiated and implemented under the CPUSA Counterintelligence Program.

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might tolerate organized crime, for fear of antagonizing their own labor following.

5. The NYO is of the opinion that the CP,USA has no desire to become involved in any way with organized crime, including launching an attack on organized crime, or engaging in a "fight" with organized crime, should organized crime attack it.

Should future developments within the CP, USA and/or LCN lend themselves to possibly producing tangible results in instant operation, this operation could be reinstituted. However, at the present, the NYO is placing this case in a closed status, UACB.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Philadelphia Office for information.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446533) DATE: 7/31/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-159407) (C)

SUBJECT: HOODWINK
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReBulet to New York, dated 6/11/68, in which the Bureau requested the New York and Philadelphia Offices to submit recommendations and observations as to whether this operation should continue.

A review of captioned matter by the New York Office (NYO) reflects that since the Fall of 1966, the Bureau has been endeavoring to implement a long-range counterintelligence operation, the general objective of the operation being to disrupt the Communist Party, USA (CP,USA) by setting it against the La Cosa Nostra (LCN) and other organized criminal elements. Part of the objective would also be to cause subversive and criminal elements to expend their energies attacking each other.

The NYO recommends that this operation be discontinued at this time for the following reasons:

1. Since the Fall of 1966 a variety of counterintelligence actions have been undertaken in this program, however, none have produced substantial tangible results.

2. The NYO knows of no present issues which might precipitate a clash between the CP,USA and LCN.

3. Historically, the CP,USA is not interested in reformism and it does not take a stand on civic issues which do not lend themselves to exploitation consistent with CP aims and objectives.

4. Over the past several years, the CP,USA has not seen fit to undertake public criticism of labor elements which

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